

Immaculate Conception School

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Dear Parents,

The Ministry of Education, along with the Provincial Health Officer, and the BC Centre for Disease Control have updated their <u>Provincial COVID 19 Health and Safety Guidelines for K-12 Settings.</u> The changes that impact elementary schools include:

- Staff and all adults are required to wear a non-medical mask at all times, both within and outside of their learning group, except when:
 - o sitting in (or standing at) their seat or desk/workstation in a classroom or learning space
 - o there is a barrier in place
 - o eating or drinking
 - o outdoors
- Shared items amongst the same cohort must be cleaned and disinfected between use.
- In Physical Education (PE) ensure space between students and staff and encourage outdoor activities and programs as much as possible.

Masks for children in elementary schools have not been mandated, and the choice to have children wear them remains a family decision.

Parents are encouraged to continue monitoring their children for key symptoms of COVID-19. If these symptoms are accompanied by a fever, or if after 24 hours symptoms remain unchanged or have become worse, the recommendation is to seek a health assessment by calling 8-1-1 or speaking with a physician or nurse practitioner.

The Ministry of Education has worked with Public Health and the BCCDC to create a daily health check website and mobile app for students and parents to complete before heading to school in the morning.

- o <u>Mobile enabled website</u>
- o <u>iPhone app</u>
- o Google Android app

Please complete a daily health check before sending your child to school.



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Thank you for your support, patience and confidence in us as we continue to maneuver through this pandemic. I would like to thank everyone for adhering to the many safety protocols, which help to ensure that our school is a safe learning environment for our staff and students.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any further questions or concerns.

Yours in Education,

Mrs. K. Barth

Principal